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Noted Subjects: J.R. Linderman, Director of Phila. Mint [death]; "Numisma"; Bennington Battle medal; "Medallic History"; abuses of the Phila. Mint; Early founders/members of the ANAS: Theophilus W. Lawrence; Augustus B. Sage; Ezra Hill; James D. Foskett; John Cooper Vail; Alfred Boughton; Asher D. Atkinson; Dr. Thomas Dunn English; Henry Whitmore; Mendez J. Cohen [death]; Washington vs. Grant medals; removal to a new location for ANS meetings; Leon Vita Cantoni [corr. mem.]; Bennington Battle Memorial medal; Mr. Allen and the Stark medals; the Henry medal, engraved by Charles E. Barber, Engraver, U.S. Mint; McLachlan: "Conquest Medals" [paper].

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Noted Documents:

- Newspaper clippings relating to the death of J.R. Linderman, Director of Phila. Mint [Jan. 3]
- Feuardent expresses the intention of the ANS to extend a special invitation to ladies? [Feb. 1]
- List of coins for sale by W.?A. Hopkins [March?]
- ANS Treasurer's Annual Report: Trial Balance Sheet of Members [March 17]
- ANS Librarian's Condensed Annual Report for Members [March]
- Anthon: Remarks upon his recent medal presentation at the ANS [Mar. 25]
- Letters relating to the corrected List of Members and Founders of the ANAS, (found together in the envelope that precedes them) [Mar. 25-Apr. 5]
- Mason & Co.: An article about a "recently unearthed" Confederate silver half dollar [Apr. 21]
- ANS Nomination forms for: Gen. Gates P. Thruston [Apr. 28]; William Boerum Whetmore [May 9]
- Obituary Notice of corres. member Col. Mendez J. Cohen [May 7]
- ANS Librarian's Report [May 20]
- Athole: Reports to Poillon about visiting Feuardent's house to inquire about the ANS renting rooms there for meetings, and his reception by Henri De Morgan [June 9]
- Mott: Thought the ANS desired to continue to rent the room at Mott Hall, as they never gave word of their desire to vacate [June 12]
- Announcement of a ANS Special Meeting, at City College, to discuss the possibility of moving rooms to 30 Lafayette Pl. (G.L. Feuardent's lodgings) [June 20]
- Sampson: A personal letter to Wood from Scotland [June 22]
- Notice of a "Free Exhibition" at Messrs. Gaston L. Feuardent & Co. [June 26]
- King: Letter to Wood about how the members seem disinclined to move downtown and will probably stay in Mott Hall for the time being [undated, late June?]
- Frossard: Warns Wood of certain petty swindlers (named) [July 8]
- Merrell: Discusses the formation of a Numismatic Society in Detroit [Aug. 22, Oct. 25]
- Report of the ANS Removal Committee [Oct. 1]
- Vors: Hopes the ANS will organize a course of lectures [Oct. 3]
- ANS Curator's Report [not present] [Nov.]

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W. T. R. Marvin	suggests a Masonic with Dr. Lewis' head	Jan. 9
Gaston Feuardent	RE: illness	Jan. 16
Ed. Frossard	Bill & Numisma	Jan. 20
J. Colburn	illness	Jan. 20
Frossard	Numisma	Jan. 25
Feuardent	"no ladies present"	Feb. 1
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L. P. Hubbard to Wood	RE: no list ofnames of members of New England Society	Apr. 5
J. Colburn	RE: non-payments of members for Journal	A pr. 8
Thos Warner to S. K. Harzfeld	RE: Gen. John Sullivan	Apr. 12
Colburn to Wood	Washington Medals	May 8
Henry Coates	Wasington versus Grant medals	May 9
POILLON TO MOTT M. Bruckner	RE: ROOMS pp. 197-202 Book by Mr.s Maria Guthrie	June21
POILLON TO FEUARDENT E. C. Sampson to Wood	RE: ROOMS p. 198 personal letter from Scotland	June 22
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Rufus King to Wood	RE: Rooms for Soc. in Lafayette Place	June 30
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W. J. Clarke to Poillon	Coins for sale	Sept 28
A. C. Spaulding to Wood	Bennington Memorial Medal, with Wood acting as agent	Oct. 10
Gerald E. Hart	RE: corres. membership etc.	Nov. 8
C. L. Stake, dealer	"anting full set of Journal	Nov. 13
Geo W. Rode, Western Pa. Numis. Soc.	RE: exhibition	Dec. 9

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Henry Philips Jr	Re; accepts mem.	no date
DR. LINDERMAN MINT DIRECTOR OBITUARY		Jan. 3
Anselm Rheaume	accepts cor. mem.	Jan. 6
R. W. McLachlan	RE: their dies	Jan. 9
Boston Numis. agreeable to act with unity		Jan. 17
Feuardent to Anthon	inviting Soc. to view exhibition	Jan. 21
Rev. Geo Athole	accepts res. mem.	Jan. 23
Samuel Carter	accepts res. mem	Jan. 29
Henry Philips Jr.	wants By-Laws abt. Harzfield	Jan. 31
B. Betts to Poillon	describes John Law Medal	Feb. 4
W. H. Rice	RE: where to sell old coins	Feb. 10
A. B. Claxton	inquiry about coins	Feb. 20
Henry Philips	change in Mint-wait for further action	Mar. 10
Wm E. DuBois	RE:Joseph J. Mickley Medal	Mar. 12
Feuardent	RE: reading papers at meeting	Mar. 13
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT		Mar. 18
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Isaac F. Wood	wanting publications sent to Drowne	Mar. 19
Benj. Betts	READ THIS LETTER ! PLEASE.	MAR.20)
A. Louden Snowden	accepts Honorary mem.	Mar. 20
John W. Haseltine	" corres. "	Mar. 22
Charles Anthon	REMARKS MADE UPON MEDAL PRESENTATION	Mar. 25
A. S. Anderson	wanting info. abt Society	Apr. 4
A. H. Allen	offers collection of coins for sale	Apr. 7
Mason & Co	Confed. silver ½ dollar	Apr. 21
Gen. Gates P. Thruston	Propo. blank	Apr. 28
OBITUARY NOTICE MENDEZ COHEN		May 7
Wm. B. Wetmore	application	May 9
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Geo Athole	RE: Rooms at Feuardent's house	June 9
Geo. Wetmore	accepts res. mem.	June 9
A. B. Mott	RE: rent of room at Mott Hall	June 12
G. P. Thruston	accepts cor. mem	June 12
Richd H. Lawrence	in favor of removal, will contribute	June 17
Geo Athole	" " " " "	June .8
Danl Parish Jr.	" " " "	June 19
Wm B. Wetmore	" " " "	June 19
W. H. Montanye	" " " "	June 20
Chas. H. Wright	" " " "	June 22
E. A. Dalrymple	RE: selling some coins	June 24
A. B. Mott	" rent for Mott Hall	June 27
Harris, acting Consul	" Leon Cantoni	July 25
A. T. Merell	" formation of a Soc. in Detroit	Aug. 22
Vermont Numis. Soc.	" Bennington Medal	Aug. 26
Geo H. Lovett	" Mr. Allen and Stark medals	Aug. 28
Mrs. J. Jones	wanting info. re: coins	Sept -
Ed. Frossard	" corres. membership	Sept. 1
J. Otis Woodward	" " "	Sept. 5
I. S. Dickerman	rec. J. O. Woodward	Sept. 13
J. Otis Woodward	wants to be Life member	Sept. 18
Joel Munsell note by Wood on it	re: Woodward	Sept 18
REPORT OF REMOVAL COMMITTEE		Oct. 1
Frederick Vors	RE: delivering lectures	Oct. 3
A. T. Merell	" forming Society in Detroit	Oct. 25
J. A. Pierce	" " " " Chicago	Nov. 1
R. W. McLachlan	offers to send short paper on numisma	Nov. 1
CURATOR'S REPORT		Nov.
Western Penn Numis. Soc..	wants info abt member's medal	Dec. 1
R. W. McLachlan	about his paper on "Conquest Medals"	Dec. 5

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John Jay Knox	accepts corres. mem.	Dec. 12
Edward Frossard	" " "	Dec. 13
Rodney Mercur	" " "	Dec. 13
Thomas Warner	" perm. " "	Dec. 15
A. J. Rogers	donating priced catalogue	Dec. 15
Horatio Burchard	Accepts Honorary mem.	Dec. 18
J. Otis Woodward	" Res. Life mem.	Dec. 19

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DR. LINDERMAN.

The Way In Which He Happened to Become Director of the Mint.

The death of Mint Director Linderman brings to mind the incidents of his appointment to the office he held at the time of his death. In 1866, when President Johnson made his appointments, he sent to the Senate the names of ex-Governor Johnson, for Collector of Customs for this district; William Millward, Director of the Mint; Charles M. Hall, Postmaster; Dr. Harbinson, Surveyor of Customs; Chambers McKibben, Assistant Treasurer of the United States for the sub-Treasury here, and so on to all the offices, Collector of Internal Revenue, Assessors, Naval Officer and all the rest. Of the entire lot, Chambers McKibben, a Democrat, as Assistant Treasurer, and John W. Frazier as Assessor of the First district, were the only ones confirmed, and the rest, without exception, were turned down. Then Chambers McKibben tried to have Dr. Linderman appointed Director of the Mint, and he made a formal request to that effect, for at that time the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was also Treasurer of the Mint. Hugh McCulloch was Secretary of the Treasury then and declined to entertain the request, because he had already selected Professor Richard McCulloch, of Baltimore, for the position, but before the appointment was made out the Baltimore man died suddenly and Asa Packer and Chambers McKibben again visited Washington in the interest of Dr. Linderman. This time they saw President Johnson and were successful and brought back the commission. Previous to that Dr. Linderman had been in the brokerage business in this city, but had not been successful, but his experience in mint affairs had been gained in twelve years' service that antedated his failure in trade. Before that he practiced medicine in his native county, where his father, for forty years before him, had been at the head of the medical profession.

When Linderman's name as Director was sent to the Senate Thad Stevens was in the House, and he gave all his great personal influence to aid the confirmation. He had also been largely instrumental in having Chambers McKibben confirmed, and a gentleman who asked him in a letter why he had given such valuable assistance to a Democrat and had not helped the Republicans received the following reply: "Why, he is a clever old Copperhead and you always know where to find him. The rest were ridiculously weak-kneed Republicans, deserving no support."

John W. Frazier's confirmation was brought about in this wise: Frazier was a member of a Sectional School Board which stood 6 Republicans and 6 Democrats. At a meeting Frazier introduced a resolution indorsing President Johnson's policy. The half dozen Democrats, with Frazier's vote—at that time a Republican—caused the resolution to receive favorable consideration. The Democratic organ, the *Age*, called editorial attention to the action of the board in its next day's edition, and, the news being carried to Washington, he received Democratic support for confirmation because of the resolution he introduced and Republican because he was known as a good party man.

The Senate refusing to confirm the first batch of appointments, Joseph Cake became Collector of Customs, General Bingham Postmaster and Dr. Linderman got the place William Millward was named for. Dr. Linderman leaves a wife and one son, now a student of the law, but his father's family is a large one, consisting of several sisters and four brothers, one of whom is a son-in-law of Asa Packer. A large number of his nephews and nieces live on the Pacific coast. In Philadelphia Dr. Linderman was widely known, and he was when he had his home here the centre of a refined social circle.

Action Taken by the Mint Officers and Employes.

A meeting of the officers and employés of the Mint in this city was held on Tuesday afternoon to take some action in reference to the death of Director H. R. Linderman.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Superintendent, was called to the chair, and Mr. L. R. Cowperthwaite was appointed Secretary. The Governor paid an eloquent tribute to the worth and qualifications of the deceased Director, and a committee, comprising Wm. E. Dubois, Assayer; Jas. C. Booth, Melter and Refiner; and Major O. C. Bosbyshell, Coiner, having been appointed to prepare resolutions, reported the following, which were adopted:

It is due to Henry R. Linderman, so long and honorably connected with mint affairs and with this mint in particular, that we should take an early opportunity after the announcement of his death to unite in a minute regarding his official and personal character.

We have known Director Linderman here for many years. He came first as a learner—a clerk. He knew well that there was a great deal to learn, for each one of us, in order to carry on the mint successfully; and most diligently and industriously did he set himself to the work specially in his own sphere of duty. He was signally an active, working man. At the same time he was habitually a man of genial and even affectionate disposition, making friends as fast as he made acquaintances.

We may well say that industry, kindness and gentlemanly bearing ought to be the presages of advancement. And so, after a sufficient schooling in a subaltern post, he easily passed up to the Director's chair. In that position he constantly promoted improvements in every department of the Mint service. If an active and impulsive mind sometimes led him into what was not advisable, he was nevertheless always ready to be advised, if not always disposed to change his mind.

Eventually when the Mint Bureau was created by a revised Mint Code (of which he was one of the authors), his office was transferred to the Treasury Department at Washington, and as Director in the new sense, he took the supervision of all the Mints and Assay Offices in the country. In this post he fulfilled the term, limited by law to five years, and directly the stern hand of death was laid upon him.

A marked characteristic was his freedom from envy, jealousy, harshness and narrowness of soul. No man was more willing to accord praise where praise was due, none more read to presume good motives. He was tolerant of rivalry, and a respecter of an honest, open opponent. Though quite capable of vigorous defence against assaults, he kept silence when many men would have been instant in repelling the assailant. He was reluctant to speak evil of any, declaring that the only fair judgment between man and man must be rendered after "putting yourself in his place."

To this summary, necessarily prepared in great haste, and perhaps too brief, we may add that he was naturally possessed of good mental powers, was easy and fluent in conversation, and yet not qualified for public speaking. He will be better known by what he has written and effected.

The most striking mental characteristic which he evinced in his official relations was the strongest common sense and a sound judgment, based on the views which he drew from those under him, whose opinions he always solicited and respected.

A committee was appointed to prepare a floral tribute and to accompany the remains from the Baltimore depot to the North Pennsylvania depot.

THE DEATH OF Dr. Linderman will give interest to the facts connected with his public history. The late Colonel James Ross Snowden, having been nominated as Director of the Mint at Philadelphia by President Pierce, desired to interest the late Hon. Richard Brodhead, then United States Senator, in his confirmation by the Senate, and accordingly offered a clerkship in the Mint to Charles Brodhead, Esq., of Bethlehem, then a young man, which was declined, and the suggestion made by Mr. Brodhead that to appoint Dr. Henry R. Linderman, another nephew of the Senator, might tend to the end desired. The offer was made and accepted, and Dr. Henry, having just commenced the practice of medicine near Mauch Chunk, induced his younger brother, Dr. Garrett B. Linderman, to take his field, who, in a short time, married a daughter of Judge Asa Packer, abandoned physic, and is now known as one of the coal magnates of Pennsylvania. This simple statement shows how the desire of Colonel Snowden to conciliate Senator Brodhead changed the prospects of two young country physicians, and made one the honored Director of the United States Mints and the other a wealthy and influential coal operator. It might here be noted with propriety that when Dr. Linderman entered the Mint as a clerk Mr.

George W. Eddleman was a clerk in that institution, and is known to have had a low estimate of and aversion to young Linderman, so that his employment as an expert by Grover to criticize the official acts of Dr. Linderman may be somewhat explained. Dr. Linderman was born in Pike county, and his father was a successful practitioner of medicine, and was distinguished, in 1844, as the only man in Lehman township, Pike county, who voted for Henry Clay. The mother of Dr. Henry R. Linderman was a sister of Senator Brodhead and belonged to a long-lived family, the eldest sister of the Senator recently dying at the age of 87 (widow of the late Hon. John Westbrook), while one brother still resides at Milford, aged 83, and another brother at Bethlehem, aged 80. Both Dr. Henry and Dr. Garrett Linderman have shown themselves fully equal to the opportunities opened to them by the wheel of political fortune.

HENRY R. LINDERMAN.

Dr. Henry R. Linderman, Director of the United States Mint, died in Washington yesterday afternoon. He was born in Lehman Township, Pike County, Penn., Dec. 26, 1823. His father, Dr. John Linderman, practiced medicine in the Valley of the Delaware for nearly 50 years. His mother was a sister of Hon. Richard Brodhead, a Representative in Congress from 1843 to 1849, and a United States Senator from 1851 to 1857. After receiving an academic education, Dr. Linderman studied medicine with his father, and completed his course at the Medical Department of the University of New-York. Dr. John Torrey, late Assayer of the Assay Office in New-York City, being at that time one of the principal Professors at that institution. He began the practice of his profession with his father in 1845, and continued the practice in Pike and neighboring counties until 1853, when he was appointed chief clerk in the office of the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, in which position he continued for 12 years, when he resigned to engage in private business. He was appointed Director of the Mint in 1867, and held that office for two years. On account of his great experience and thorough knowledge of such subjects he was appointed by Secretary Boutwell to examine the Mints on the Pacific coast and adjust some intricate bullion questions. He made many valuable reports to the Treasury Department upon various subjects connected with the Mint service. In 1869-70 he was associated with Controller Knox, the Deputy Controller of the Currency, in the preparation of the Coinage act of 1873, which was a codification of all the Mint and Coinage laws of the United States, with important amendments, and established the Mints and Assay Offices of the United States as a Bureau of the Treasury Department, at Washington. When this act took effect, on April 1, 1873, he was appointed by President Grant as Director of the Mint, and organized the Mint Bureau in the Treasury Department, and since that time has had the general supervision of all the mints and Assay Offices in the United States. His reports as Director of the Mint are exceedingly valuable documents. The one for 1877, contained an elaborate and able argument in favor of the gold standard. He is the author of a volume on "Money and Legal Tender," published in June, 1877, which has received the highest praise from the leading financial journals not only of this country but of England and other foreign countries.

Dr. Linderman was socially a genial and kind-hearted gentleman and accustomed to the practice of a liberal hospitality. He was a general favorite not only among his associates, but with the laborers and workmen employed and co-operating with him in the important work under his charge. Having himself been thoroughly skilled and disciplined in the details of mint operations, he secured full confidence in the soundness of his official suggestions and instructions. His friendships were well placed and constant. He had hosts of friends who believed in him. His purity of motive, his earnestness of purpose, his integrity of character, commanded the highest respect and esteem and the undoubting confidence of those whose good fortune it was to know him well.

Dr. J. R. Linderman.

Dr. J. R. Linderman, Director of the United States Mints, died at his residence, in Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness of several weeks. He was born in 1823 in Carbon county, of this State, and, after mastering the limited education that was offered him in the country, he came to this city and took a course in the University of Pennsylvania, graduating from the medical department of that institution. He then returned to his home and began the practice of his profession with great success. In 1853 he held his first public office, he being appointed Chief Clerk to James R. Snowden, who was then Director of the Philadelphia Mint. In this capacity he served until 1861, when ex-Governor James Pollock was appointed Director of the Mint, and continued Dr. Linderman as his Chief Clerk. He resigned this position in 1864, and went into the broker business on Walnut street, above Third, remaining in that business until 1866, when ex-Governor Pollock resigned the directorship and William Millwood was appointed to fill the vacancy. The latter gentleman, however, was not confirmed by the Senate, and Dr. Linderman was appointed under President Johnson's administration. As director of the Philadelphia Mint he remained until 1869, when he retired from active life. In 1873, after the passage of the "Coinage Act," he was appointed by President Grant to the Directorship of the Mint as head of the Mint Bureau, having the supervision of all the mints in the United States. In this capacity he served until his death. He came to this city last month, and remained here several weeks, having placed himself under the care of one of Philadelphia's eminent physicians. Upon returning to Washington he gradually grew weaker, until two weeks ago, when he was compelled to remain indoors. His chief clerk, Mr. Robert D. Preston, has been acting in the capacity of director during the illness of Dr. Linderman, and it is likely he will continue to officiate until a permanent successor is appointed. Dr. Linderman was a pleasant, social and amiable gentleman, and won the respect and good feeling of all who knew him. He was thorough in the transaction of his business, in which he took considerable pride, and being endowed with great energy of character, he was able to fill the responsible position with which he was entrusted. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss.

Mr. Edelman and Dr. Linderman.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

Relying upon your reputation for impartial justice I desire to correct a misstatement which has crept into to-day's issue of THE TIMES. In your short biographical article on the late Dr. Linderman it is stated: "When Dr. Linderman entered the Mint as a clerk, Mr. George W. Edelman was a clerk in that institution and was known to have had a low estimate of and aversion to young Linderman, so that his employment as an expert by Glover to criticize the official acts of Dr. Linderman may be somewhat explained." This is all disproved by the following facts: After Mr. Edelman left the Mint, in 1853, to accept a commission in the New York Assay Office, then established, he received a letter from Dr. Linderman; in it the doctor spoke of the "cordial relations" which had subsisted between them, and thanked him for the valuable instruction in mint matters which Mr. Edelman had freely given him. I believe this letter is now in Mr. Edelman's possession. Does this look as though any enmity had existed between them? Mr. Edelman's connection with the Mint service for over thirty-five years is well and honorably known of by many prominent gentlemen here and in New York city. His efforts to reform Mint abuses for the past few years have been purely disinterested and should the rather earn him the approbation of all those who desire true reform.

FAIR PLAY.

Dr Lindeman

obituary

1879

The enclosed is returned with many thanks

E. Brisbane

Laval University
Quebec Jan 6th 1879.

Wm Poillon Esq.

Dear Sir,

I beg your pardon for being so long before answer your's of the 23th November. I feel myself very much honored by my continuated position of corresponding member of your learned society, which I willingly accept.

I only regret not being
able on account of suffi-
cient leisure to fulfill
my obligations more
faithfully.

Believe me

Yours gratefully

A. Rhéaume Ptre

Curator of the Numismatic
Museum Laval University

Anselm Rhemuric

Jan 6th 1879

accepts Election as Cor Mem

Bogy Grove Aust
Newhall, January 9th 1879

W. Poillon Esq.

Dear Sir

The dies of the numismatic and antiquarian society medal have been missing for a long time and I am under the impression that they are in New York, that is if they have not been destroyed. Sandham can tell me nothing about them. Whenever I have written to Howell and Cooper in the matter

without any result. Lately
a very a lot of scraps furniture
from London. I found the
enclosed account. This terrified
I had a clue. I wrote to
James Scott but have
received no reply. Could you
kindly see him and ascertain
if the bill was not for
stamping the numerals on lovely
medal and what has become
of the die. Pardon my asking
you, but I trouble yourself as must
have a reason to know
if the die was really destroyed.
I enclose a small medal

for generously it has
one of a number dated as a
memorial of the annual
pilgrimage to the Canadian
Lancaster.

I remain respectfully
Wm. Lachlan.

Kindly return the account
as I wish to keep it among
my Canadian numismatic
receipts

H. W. McLachlan
Dany 9th 79

William Phillips Esq.
New York City
Sec. Am. num. & arch. Soc.
of New York

Sir

Your favor informing me of my election as a corresponding member of your society for two years is at hand and accepted by the same.

Yours truly
Henry Phillips Jr.
Cor. M.S.A.S.
428 Library St.
Phila. Pa.

1899

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Boston Jany 9 1879

My dear Sir

Your favor with the Massena "Muley" came safely to hand. I regret that I have omitted to own receipt. I spoke of them in a letter to Sullen, & told him I was intending to write you by the same mail, but concluded I did not, though I had an impression that it was "O.K." They came just in time to get them into my vest, in the Journal this month. I fear the present American Museum will be deferred in my text till I can publish the German One, some forty or more

Mrs Theodore one of my girls
has been sick constantly
ever since, has been laid up
at home with a broken rib, & a
dangerous attack of illness. I
think it will be some weeks, yet
before she recovers sufficiently to
get out. I beside the additional
care at my office, I had to
do a good deal of editorial work
on the Journal; make out, & send
out bills for it, — & before that was
done, my father, now within a few
weeks of his 83d birthday, was taken
heavily ill, & yesterday we feared
for his recovery. So that with all
these added cares, I have been
a great deal of all I could put
aside for which I hope
you will excuse me — —

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I think the last number of the Journal was in many ways a step forward. Our lists of coin sales were very full & we mean to make them as much so as possible. Our use of the Proceedings, so, we thought, was more interesting & complete than usual. We had a good deal in type among them one or two queries from yourself, which at the last moment had to be postponed, though we added four pages to the. Mr. Cotton says, sometimes, he wishes the New York Society took a little more interest in the Journal; only a few subscribe, & beside your

roof & better. & I hope that we
may yet any communication for
your readers. If they have other
Freemasons give us a paper on
unusual cases, or Mr. Speck one
on letters which he understands so
well. We should be very glad
of them.

By the way, did I ever suggest
a "Masonic," with Dr Lewis's head?
It would not square & compass, &
allusion to his unusual services to
the Order, would I think be very
acceptable to the Fraternity. I
doubt if ever any one was so widely
known, so highly respected, or so
greatly loved, in the Masonic world.
Poor Hard Master Phillips a most
unusual compliment it might well be
used of him, in Masonic phrase "The sweet
remembrance of his many virtues shall last
like him shall be no more." I believe
you have the dies — have you not? I beg.
You have the dies — have you not? I beg.
Pardon my writing this epistle.
Thanks, Dear Bro. Thanks. Yours most truly W. J. B. Thomas

20 La Fayette Place
Jany 16 1879

Dear Sir

A severe illness has prevented me to acknowledge sooner the [illegible] [illegible] you sent to me for which I am very obliged to you.

By this mail I send to Mr [illegible] with the [illegible] of my [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to find any [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] you to favor me with your answer.

Boston, Jan. 17, 1899.

My dear Sir,

I read your letter at the last meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society. We shall be most happy to act entirely in unison with your society. As to the present time I am entirely in ignorance as to whom it address with inquiries.

Very truly

Paul Ophlton

Sec. B. N. S.

Restrictions Fic
Jan 17 "79

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY INCORPORATED 1870

18 Somerset Street.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21. 1876.

My dear Mr. [illegible]:

Thanks for your [illegible]. If the [illegible] let me know it.

I cannot [illegible] and [illegible] in a duplicate [illegible] the [illegible] should be correct [illegible] the medals [illegible] at hand. (I'm not allowed to go into my library.) The [illegible] of this [illegible] sent to him – but one of the finest for the society. [illegible] are well – but [illegible] in [illegible] which is [illegible].

I am, Very truly Yours,

Jeremiah Colburn.

* [illegible]

30 La Fayette Place

N. Y. Jan. 21st 1870

Dear Doctor,

As I am prevented to attend the regular meeting of the Society to-night, Mr. H. de Morgan is asked to consult with you as to get your opinion on the following subject.

He desire to respectfully invite the members of the Am. Society of Dental Surgeons to favor us with a few moments our evening next week in order to

over the Commercial Relations
which the Nations exhibiting here.

That selfish idea came to us
thinking that we cannot show
our establishment under better
auspices than that of the Society
of which you are dear Sir the
able and worthy President.

Kindly give my pattern to
Mr. Jaun upon receipt of
this notice and believe me

Yours respectfully
Pattern & Tenandent

Co
Geo. C. Ostrom 213 [illegible]
New-York City

Jan 21st 1871

152nd St. & St. Nicholas Ave.
New York, Jany. 23. 1879.

William Pillow Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 22nd, informing me of my election as resident member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society was duly rec'd, also a copy of the Constitution and By-laws.

If not too long to wait I would like to call upon you say Friday evening the 31st at 7½ o'clock for further information or I will send you a note of acceptance prior to that time.

Very respectfully yours

Geo. E. Allen

Rev Geo C Athole
Jan 23d 79
accepts Election as
Resident Member

Office of
The New York Gas Light Company
157 & 159 Mercer Street
New York January 1879

[illegible]

[illegible]

The enclosure was not enclosed
in my letter of yesterday &
[illegible] upon the [illegible]
herewith & [illegible] &c

[illegible]

Office of
The New York Gas Light Company
157 & 159 Mercer Street
New York Jan 28 1875

Laurie Learter
Jan 28" 79
accepts Election
Resident-Member

Dear Sir: I would be obliged for a copy of Const^n & Bye Laws if it can be spared —

Here we consider Mr Harrfield as the best authority amongst dealers, & have made him chairman of our Com^e on Mem^s. He is an excellent & honorable gentleman. We have lately elected certain persons members whom if I had known more of sooner would not have been chosen

Yours truly

H Phillips

Phelan

Carefully preserve copy of letter & present Mr Harrfield with it when next I meet him

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Francis Clare

Oct. 1. 1879

My dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible] a great deal for Ladies [illegible]

[illegible] I do not think

that any Ladies will be present.

As a gen[illegible] it will be a

quiet [illegible] and [illegible] if they will

[illegible] evening. As I have no more

invitations [illegible] of sending

any [illegible] to [illegible] gentlemen friends

The first intention is given

to Special [illegible] to Members of the

[illegible] only [illegible] abandoned [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] present

illiam Company
Mr Lincoln
Mrs L Lincoln
(in great haste)

New York Feb. 1. 70

W. Carlton Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 1st inst. reached me yesterday with $10. enclosed for the return of Mr Carter's hat. I have written as requested & now wish to attend the opening exercises at Tammany Hall on Monday the 8th. I will inform Mr Carter of my wish & meet you. The same cause has prevented my sending you a description of the medal exhibited at our last Meeting which I now forward you

The Medal is supposed to date in some way to the time of famous Miss Sappho & is said to be [illegible]

Obverse – A tripod, a [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible], with flowering [illegible]; in the right [illegible], a [illegible] in [illegible] in four lines in the [illegible] "[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible]" [illegible] a [illegible]. To left, a [illegible] appears a [illegible] figure, ^[illegible] apparently representing one of the furies – [illegible] a single figure, facing towards the right with two trumpets [illegible] the words "[illegible]" "[illegible]". Are engraved in four lines the following [illegible] [illegible] | [illegible] [illegible] | judicio.| ~~cic p cat i c 12~~

CIC · P · CAT · I · C · 12.

Reverse – Inscription in 21 lines –

[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | quod [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

potioris [illegible] in! | Rarus | cuique sub
iira est, in optimum profert usum. |
Horat. 1 ep. 6. | Auctor | prosciter in
vivis tuor; | post fata quiescit; | tunc
demum ex merito | mugna tuler honos. |
Ovid. 1. Amor. 15. | aug. Strabo. v. |
1790. The medal is [illegible] and
size 28 Inner. Scale -

The inscriptions are all in
Capes and I do not know whether
you can make it all out properly,
and will therefore send you a gutta
rubbing which you may send with
the manuscript if it will be of any
use to the printer -

Yours truly
Benj. V. Pitt

P.S.

Benjamin Hall
Feb 4th 1879

W. P. McLAREN ● CO.
[illegible]

Chicago. Feb. 10 . 19

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me whom to address in regard to value of old Coins — Also if there is any published schedule of prices —

Yours W. N. Rice

To Sec'y
Numismatic Society
New York

HK

30 La Fayette Place
N.Y. Feb. 11 1879

My dear Sir,

I have many thanks to address to you for the trouble you have taken in order to have my little establishment known among your friends; the pamphlets in the papers mentioned in your list are all sent by this morning post and I shall esteem it a great favor if you should send to me more names of persons who might be interested by the pamphlet.

Allow me to say that I feel quite happy that you think my little commercial book worth the honor of being placed in the Library of your Society, so I send you a few copies and pray you to dispose of them as you please, placing them at your disposal I wanted.

Being unable to use the ticket for the meeting of the Geographical Society I have taken the liberty of giving it to a friend; many thanks for the kind attention.

I hope dear Sir that you will
soon be able to come to me with your cable
so that I can be able to work you personal

Most sincerely yours
Chas. L. Fernandez

To
Isaac E. Morse Esq.
New York City

Office of the

Washington Gas Light Co.

413 Tenth St. N.W.

Washington, D.C. May 29 1879

Dear Sir.

Can you furnish me with a list of valuable and rare coins, dates of issue, &c. if so at what price?

Very respectfully,

C. H. B. Chester.

Box 233.

Secretary
Numismatic Society
New York, N.Y.

Acc

A B Clarton
Feb 20 '19
Eugenia Hill Crow

The Vermont Numismatic Society

M. D. GILMAN, Montpelier. Dr. C. P. THAYER Montpelier

13 Cambridge St.

Boston, Feby. 25th 1879

My Dear Sir:

Your postal was this morning received — I have not received any other communications from you since you declined acting as agent for the disposal of his medals in U.S. — They (your postals) must have miscarried or I should never know in what [illegible] in W. [illegible] New South has sent me 50 Bronze and 60 W.M. but no silver as he could not afford to buy and the necessary money — Consequently I have only distributed the B. & W.M. to single subscribers — I have 27 subscribers for silver medals who are [illegible]

waiting for their medals. I am in hopes that the number of medals issued up so that I shall be able to have them struck. The Birmingham Battle Memorial Association meets here on the 4th of March and I expect they will do something for me. Our Birmingham Society meets on April 1st. I think I will probably write you a long and W.M. I send them to you to-day. I like the medal very much and so does everybody else who may see it. I think I shall limit the issue of silver to 30. Bronze 50 & W.M. say 75. Our society withdrew all responsibility in the affair financially, authorizing me to go on as I thought best. Efforts was nine after I had received the dies. But I am determined to issue the medals & have them all paid for. "I die in the attempt." I see in hopes of presenting these medals in person

The Vermont Numismatic Society.

we shall have to give it up at present — I am glad the medal is out, and owe to you many thanks for your aid and assistance, especially for your words of comfort and consolation —

Will you please, when you think of the medal, as a work of art —

With kind regards

Yours Very Truly

D J Kenyon

Thayer, Dr. G.O.
2/25/99
Broad

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706 BROADWAY,
New York

March 5th 1879

Isaac J. Mird, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Mr Lenbat has handed me your letter of —

I shall be happy to supply you with a copy of the "Medullic History" at 10 per ct. discount from the publication price — $30.00.

This is the wholesale price to the trade & public institution.

Very truly

J. W. Bouton

I note Gentlemen
are of the mind
that a very reduction
in favor of the Society
stating the work of
Municipal Council be
by gratuitous subscrip-
tion among members,
— the letters to his
(Agent) Apply. Please
lay it before the
Executive Committee

[illegible]

P.S. If the Exec. Com.
recommend the publication
I may have more
force than an opin-

[illegible]

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[illegible] 1814.

[illegible]

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Mr Jno Guillou
Secy
New York City

Dear Sir

The change that has just taken place in the Mint, in the opinion of our Society, renders it inexpedient to attack the management at the present time. We will therefore await developments before any further action.

Yours truly
Henry Gilbert
Jun Sec pro tem

March 11 1869

Your Society has never acknowledged the receipt of my [illegible]

The Mint of the United States,
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,
Assay Department, March 12, 1879.

William Poillon Esq.
Secretary of the
American Numismatic Society

Dear Sir

By Adams' Express of to-day, I send a bronze medal of the late Joseph Pollickley, as a present to your Society.

In the April No. of the Amer. Journal of Numismatics, you will find some account of this medal. Just now I will only say, that it is the work of the Lady Engraver of the Mint at Stockholm; and so far as I may judge, is not surpassed in medallic art. Observe how soft and flesh-like is the face - how natural the hair (what there is of it) and how expressive the features. Even the veins on the forehead are delicately brought out. - The likeness is considered

forgiven a rather rare attainment in a medal.

I have no doubt that Madame Lea Shelborne would feel highly honored by being elected a Member of your Society.

With much regard to your members generally & yourself specially

I remain truly yours

Mrs E. Lee Davis.

(If the medal dies are here, and a few will be struck, to be sold by Mr K. Hargfeld as I am informed.)

30 La Fayette Place
New-York March 13 1875

My dear Sir.

Mr. de Morgan and I will give ourselves the pleasure of attending the meeting on Tuesday next. It is also our intention to answer your kind note by reading some things about antiques, as de Morgan might read some notes about his discoveries in the Merovingian Cemeteries. But ..... Shall we be ready .... that is question!!

We are so so busy

Yours very sincerely

[illegible]

Charles de Fernandez
Mars 13th 79

Dr. Trial Balance Oct 17th 1879 Cr

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N. Ponce de Leon	75	750				
G. L. Tenardent	76	250				
Robert Mills	77	500				
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De Morgan	110	250				
Richd. Hochmorenen	111	500				
Chas. H. Wright	112	500				
Louis F. Montanye	113.	1250				
Samuel Carter	114.	250				

Please send copy
of Constitution
& By-Laws, &c
also a sample
copy of some of
the published
papers to
Rev. J. Stafford Browne
S. J. D.
Barrow City
and oblige
Yours truly
J. F. B.

P.S. He is Seymour's Secretary
Executive of [illegible]

Board of Trustees

Pittsburgh Courier

Publications

March 10th 1979

Continued

The Librarian reports 271 bound volumes of old papers, and 1993 pamphlets, newspapers, unbound serials, photographs, broadsides, etc., contributing for applicants.

That the library has added been more favorable to the ~~[illegible]~~ specialties.

That the only fund as yet exclusively devoted to library purposes, the S. Isaac Brown Fund, is too small for the interest to be of much service; that the [illegible]

of the Society to enter into commun
cate other books in exchange
should any expenditure in
the Library and that consequently
the acquisition, almost entirely by do
nation, be ~~limited~~ restricted
to the choice of the Commit
which the Fire-Society has an
enabled to take and some
rare and valuable ~~[illegible]~~
[illegible] for [illegible] book
of binding and consequent
proper preservation. Also
that for the same reason
the Society may presume that

sets complete; also of the 25 sets of the 4 vols, incomplete, i.e. ~~[illegible]~~ lacking the parent no. (#2). I deem it advisable to dispose of surplus of old vols. and numbers and add their proceeds by exchange or sale to our library as fast as possible.

*The Society's proceeds each year and contributions, for it is the line of our specialties, are directed.

*Price list of Hinds & Noble's o.p. books

of Finance Report — con-
taining the Mint Report;
of the set of the Historical
Magazine, the notebooks
fragmentary set (?) of the
foreign Serials we
have, etc., etc., is greatly
to be desired.

Such bill be presented
to those holding to assist,
I have made special de-
legation to Hon. J. Y. Ham-
Mr John Brown, Genl
Editors, Mr. Cogan, Mr
R. H. Lamon

me the room is terribly
hot, and the heat is
neither comfort nor satis-
faction to librarian or
members. I would gladly
leave the keys that member
might have access to the
room, but experience has
proved both that the
nominal guardians
of the building are too
careless or indifferent
to be trusted, and that
those who desire to examine
the books and especially

the catalogues and pamphlets are left to not only
a proper place, thus to the arrangement of the next examination, but to some extent defeat the purpose of the Society.
It has been suggested that the Society and the Geological Society should if possible combine with Dr. Mott in securing the service of a clerk to attend to the details and have upon his shoulders the burden of the work.

no encouragement has
been met with from Dr.
Mitts at Leach, Helm-
dale, that the Medical
Library has no funds for
any purpose, could the
service say of a lady clerk
as is quite common nu-
adays with libraries, be
secured for this way, it
would probably be ~~[illegible]~~
more economical than em-
ploying a man and the satis-
faction given be greater.
But mean [illegible]

hardly be induced to stay in the Hall under present circumstances, let the opportunity of the season at least, at any hazard.

As to leaving books out, I do not approve of it, my opinion is loss, disappointment, or prolonged delay in the return. The chap of the books at least is to be valuable for such ~~[illegible]~~ Subjections and visions of course, will they ~~be~~ not that objection the strongest.

for important additions to these serial publications and documents, as well as for other valuable volumes.

It is hoped to be able to obtain the use of the north side of the Hall gallery for storage purposes thus giving greater room for the proper arrangement of our property there stored. But hail to the day when our funds may allow us to rent a room

privacy to all men, and equal public rights, a liberal,

All the train he visited the seat of the Hall, the Journal Association. Dr. Hoge the first Elder Dept & both State Prisons. They seem of his second use of seen the only deputation to visit, to a protracted show heated (!) except to meeting, nights at Exhibition for funeral which he cannot approve, Dr. Hoge

* In all these [illegible]

cases and magazine covers,
heretofore supplied by the Libra-
rian at his own expense,
cannot be purchased. *
The Coin Sale Catalogue **
[illegible] section has kept
better pace with the times
than any other, but priced
catalogues are greatly needed.
The thanks of the Society
are decidedly due to Mr. Henry
G. Sampson the dealer *
a non-member for a number
of priced catalogues of recent
sales.

By special authorization of the Executive Committee the Librarian exchanged a set of 7 vols. of the "Journal" from the Society's Reserve during the past year, resulting in the addition of 21 volumes to the library.

The sale of back sets, volumes, and numbers, has been almost nil for some time past. We have left than a dozen sets of the 4 vols., sets, and less than half that number of the Proc.

The rule now is that no book can be carried away except by permit of the Executive Committee. But I will gladly meet by appointment whenever I can at the Hall any member who desires to examine the contents of the Shelves. Members will at once see that the making of exceptions to such a rule involves a discretionary partiality of a very delicate nature

[illegible]

The number of donors to the library has been 69.
Their names will be given in the form of a catalogue-report printed with the Proceedings.

(Charles F. Bond)
Sec.

Librarians Report

March, 1879

American Numismatic & Archæological Society,

MOTT MEMORIAL HALL,

64 Madison Avenue, N. Y

New York, 3-19 1879

Publishers of
"Practical Mechanic, Journal"
London, Eng.

Gentlemen

Can you furnish the nos. previous to that for July 1st 1868, which contain Mr. Joseph Newton's article on "Coin & Coining" the said article being concluded in the said number, which we have? We desire to obtain the previous nos. Please state if they can be obtained and also the price.

Also if a duplicate set of the series complete, as well as of other articles on Ancient Coins.

& Methods

for binding / published afterwards, can be had, and would oblige,

Yours very truly

Isaac F. Wood

Letters Dept. B. Astor

The Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, [illegible] 187[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Please return my thanks to the society for the honor they have done me, and believe me to be

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN W. HASELTINE,

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No. 1225 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia. March 23rd 1878.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for the [illegible] you have done in my behalf [illegible]

Yours Respectfully

[illegible]

March 28

My dear Poulton,

Within please, find the remarks which I made (or ought to have made) at the recent presentation to the worthy President of the E.N.H.S. Soc. On reflection, I hardly think the address is suitable for anything but the Journal

Yours with much regard

E. B. P.

Mr Betts and Gentlemen of the Society.

It is with feelings of the liveliest pleasure and thankfulness that I receive this magnificent token of your esteem, and, I may perhaps venture to say, your affection. So entirely unexpected was your gift that I am not prepared with any remarks appropriate to the occasion. Let me however be permitted to say that in the course of many years nothing has occurred to me of a more gratifying nature. The character of your testimonial is entirely in accordance with my taste. I could not have selected, or suggested, anything so desirable as this beautiful and thus far unique memorial of the foundation and incorporation of our Society. At the same time, and without any affectation of modesty, I am constrained to say that I regard this Medal not ~~so much~~ as an acknowledgment for services rendered, but rather as an encouragement to greater industry and zeal henceforward in furthering the interests of the elegant and instructive study to which our Society is devoted. May we all continue to profit by it, and to cherish the kindly feelings of which your valuable memento gives such acceptable evidence.

Chas E McPherson

Chicago 25"/270

Letters relating to -
Corrected List of
Members and
Founders of the
Amer Numis + Archaeo

Lo 11. 13th St.
March 25th 1879

Dear Sir

So far as I know all of the founders of our Society are living except (1) Ezra Hill. (2) Henry Whitmore. (3) Aug. B. Sage. (4) James D. Foskett.

Truly Yours - Jas. Olivers

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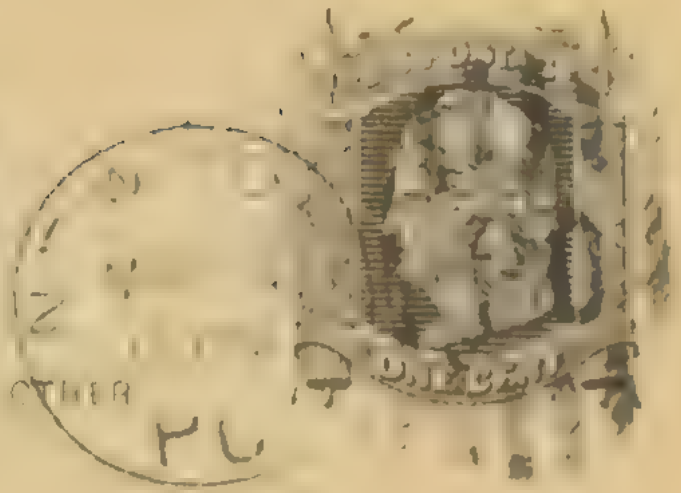

Mr. Wm. Tailor
61 Bethune St.
N. Y. City.

Newark, N. J. March 25 - 1879

Dear Sir:- I can give you very little of the information you seek. I was present at the first and second meetings of the society, but discovering as I then had speedy cause to see, that the intention of some at least of the members was to turn the affair into a machine for trading in coins, I withdrew quietly. I am glad to learn that the society is now in existence as a scientific association.

I send in the neighborhood all I know concerning three of the names mentioned, including myself. Of the others I know nothing.

J. Brower

beyond the fact that H. L. Sage was then, or shortly afterward a dealer in coins, and had his place somewhere on the eastern side of town.

Yours truly
Thos. Greene English

Thos. Dean English, M.D. LL.D. Born at Philadelphia, June 29, 1809

Asher D. Atkinson, M.D. Born about 1827, I think, at Philadelphia. He resides at New Brunswick, N.J.

John Cooper Vail. Born at New York, I think I do not know when. I am not sure whether he is alive or not. He is a peculiar and eccentric person — author of extravagant letters to the secular papers. The last I heard of him, he was in the Lunatic asylum or alms house, I forget which. Dr. Atkinson, or Jas. E. Smith, at the office of the N.Y. Union, 9 Spruce street, could give you more particulars.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir

I received the list of names you sent in the Journal of Lyric [illegible] & find the death list much larger now, & and pretty [illegible] of the [illegible] College [illegible] Corbett, [illegible] [illegible] are dead but most [illegible] [illegible], I know nothing of Dr Ottinger except he [illegible] [illegible] & Emilie & presume he is or was a friend of the Zeit, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

New York March 26 18[illegible]

[illegible] Collins.

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yours truly

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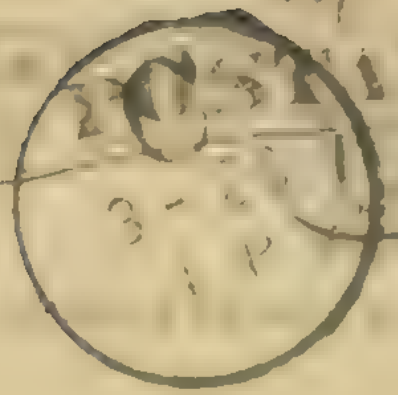

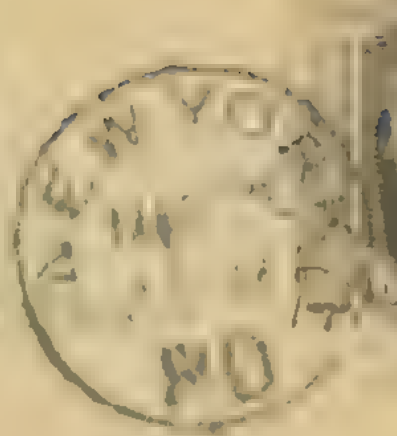

New York 11 Oct 26. 1[illegible]

Dr Sir:

I will be able to furnish you with any further information in this matter, the inquest & narration are connected with the ref. Sum, I now go find him. he is probably known to Dr. Atkinson. I return and I will be in the 10th road near [illegible] of town I know him, & think he is still living

Yours [illegible]

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS S

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NEW YORK
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Wm Poulson
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BRANCH DEPOT
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Jersey City March 26 1919

Gentlemen

Please favor me with the address if possible of Dr Thos Dunn English formerly connected with your paper

Oblige
Yours Truly
Wm Poillon

To the
Editors
N Y Sun
City

Sunday Press Phone
Mr

My dear Sir

came across my diary

"[illegible] of others"

"[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ * [illegible]."

"[illegible] March 16 [illegible]"

[illegible] (… [illegible] …ams.)

"[illegible] 1[illegible] 18[illegible]"

[illegible]

"[illegible] 1[illegible]."

"[illegible]"

"Tuesday March 24. 1868.

'~~Wednesday~~ [illegible] called [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], saw Ravels in France."

"Thursday March 26 1868."

[illegible] called [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] my [illegible]."

"Sunday March 29 1868."

[illegible] at [illegible], [illegible]
with [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible]."

"Monday March 30, 1868."

"[illegible]
[illegible], [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible],
[illegible]
[illegible] many [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]
- I [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(or [illegible] or any [illegible])

[illegible] April 12, 1[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Oct. 20, 1[illegible].

[illegible]

"[illegible] & [illegible]" ([illegible]).

[illegible] 11, 1[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Doc. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Americans
and a [illegible] murder.
[illegible] until [illegible]
[illegible] preliminary [illegible]
signed on March [illegible].
[illegible] on signatures, and
[illegible] at [illegible] house, [illegible]
work on a [illegible]
and committed [illegible] the only [illegible]
that Mr English was [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible]).
[illegible] English
[illegible] 4 votes [illegible]
disappointment [illegible]
away all his interest in the
family [illegible].

Society if it is possible to obtain
a photograph of that gentleman
or, something that would be
[illegible] dont you think so? —

Mailed April 5/79

Dear Sir

[illegible] on the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly

Office Sunday Courier
New York April 5th 1879

Mr. Wm Pavillon

My Dear Sir

Yesterday I saw
twice I have heard of John
Cooper Varick, and that was by
letter from him, while an inmate
of the Lunatic Asylum, Black-
well's Island. I have labored under
the impression for a long time that
he is dead

Yours Resp

J. B. S. Smith

T. W. LAWRENCE.

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Up Stairs.

31 BROAD ST.

New York, [illegible] 18[illegible]

[illegible] T. W. Lawrence, [illegible] morning
[illegible] I am able to give you some information about the Society. He
learned to remember about it.

[illegible]

[illegible] T. W. Lawrence

A. H. Laurence –

[illegible]

[illegible]

Feb 26" 1870

A.S. Anderson, Apr. 4, 1881.

See 1881 for original.

Index has it listed here, in 1879.

500 Oliver St. Oshkosh Apr 4, 1881

The Numismatic Society of N.Y.

Gents

As I am interested in collecting coins and medals and hearing of a society devoted to that study I write to ask on what terms you take members. If it appears to me favorable I may wish to be a life member. I can give you any reference you may want.

Yours truly
A.S. Anderson

Ans Proceedgs – send bill. E.
Jan 73" write him again.

J. P. THRESTON,
Cor. Sec.,
Nashville

J. G. M. RAMSEY, A.M., M.D.
President,
Knoxville.

ANSON G. E.
Rec. Sec.
Nashville

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TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

~~Nashville,~~ 18

44. 23d St (West)
New York City
April

J. N. Wood Esq,
N.Y.

Dear Sir I am informed that you have a fine collection of medals, & that you occasionally make purchases in that line.

I have a valuable gold medal known as the "Freeland medal" presented in 1827 by the City of N.Y. to Andrew Jackson. as I am informed by a member of the Jackson family from whom I procured it. I have also the original presentation box. in leather. marked with the donee's name date &c

I enclose a hasty rubbing of one side, which you may see with to get an idea of the process. It is not quite as "uncirculated" as I could wish

Entered at Nashville, Tenn. Post Office as Second Class Matter.

[illegible] your kind [illegible]
[illegible] I will be very
[illegible] specially of
medals in my collection.
Yours &c
[illegible] in Mr. Lumsden's
[illegible] Entertainment of Dr. Hammond
[illegible] Stoppe, at noon — 23rd
I will be glad to show you
the medals. am usually
at home from 1 to 3 P.M.
9 A.M. or 7 P.M.
Should you be inclined
to see it or buy, let me
know. I usually have
time in the afternoon &
[illegible] if convenient prepare to see
Yours Truly,
[illegible]

American Seamen's Friend Society
Pierce & Hall Pub.

New York April 5, 1859.

Isaac F. Wood Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your note of yesterday is received, and in reply I would say that we have no list of Members of the New England Society except in the book of a/c with said parties.

If our Board of officers would consent a copy could be made probably costing about $5. They meet next Wednesday

Very truly Yours,

L. P. Hubbard

Secretary

A.H. Allen, Apr. 7, 1881.
See 1881 for original.
Index has it listed here, in 1879.

A. H. Allen—
offering a collection
of Coins &c for sale.

Apr 7" 1881—

West Club.
Madison Avenue & 70th Street

N. York Apr 7/81

Dear Sir I am acting for the Widow of a gentleman formerly of this City, who has left a collection of foreign Coins, many of which are rare Specimens & being desirous of selling the same or at least obtaining some knowledge of their real value, I take the ~~to~~ liberty of writing to you to "ask if you can name a party who would properly value the same or become their purchaser. Not wishing ~~the~~ to go to those who may wish to purchase

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, Mass., [illegible] 1879.

My dear Mr Wood:

[illegible] has [illegible] the [illegible] including [illegible], [illegible] to have [illegible]. [illegible] is the [illegible] for the [illegible] for the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is to [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible], I have [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] paid for the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Theatre, [illegible]
[illegible] Theatre
Clearing, Peter, &c &c
are [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
number of the volume

[illegible] a few cut
[illegible] Parts [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Truly Yours,
Solomon.

17 April

S. K. Kearsfield Esq.
Dear Sir

I give you below what I have gathered from different sources, important events in the life of Gen. John Sullivan that are to be celebrated this year.

Gen. John Sullivan was born Feby 17, 1740.
" " " Died January 23. 1795

He arrived on his famous expedition against the Indians and Tories — Viz.

Tioga Point	Aug 22. 1779
Newtown	Aug 29. 1779
Little Beard's Town	Sept 13. 14. 1779

The latter place was the objective point of the expedition. He concentrated his army at Tioga Point and had a skirmish at Newtown (near Elmira) - and on Sept 13. Lieutenant Boyd and private Parker were killed at Little Beard's Town and the following day Sept 14th the village of Little Beard's Town was destroyed. He was elected First Grand Master of New Hampshire in 1787

Although the date of his Initiation is unknown, he was a Mason prior to 1779 for the army during his expedition opened Lodges at different points on their line of march. See - "Washington and his Compeers" by "Hayden" published in 1866 Page 379.

The Medal certainly ought to have two rows dies and one a Masonic.

I would be pleased to join you in the expense of this Medal and think enough can be sold during this Centennial year to more than pay, besides what can be sold to Collectors. I had some talk with Mr. Geo. Lovett in regard to cutting the dies but I think Key can give us a finer medal.

Let me have your ideas fully in regard to the matter and oblige

Fraternally Yours

Thomas Thomas

Has this been done

Please to decide

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April 21, 1879.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find article, concerning the recently unearthed Confed. Silver 1/2 dol., of 1811. May interest your society. It is for sale, together with the old rusty [illegible] die. Have letters from nearly all the Numismatic and historical societies for information & have rec'd numerous bids approximating $350.00. Price 500 dolls for die & [illegible]. We will take 1200 to 2000 white metal copies of purchaser. Coin & die owned by B. F. Taylor Treas. Board of Health New Orleans - now in our possession.

Mason & Co.

Macon 8 C.
Philada Pa April 27

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name of the Gen. Gates P. Thruston

Residence Cor. Sec. Tennessee Hist. Soc.
Nashville, Tenn.

Proposed as a Corresponding Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by for 1900

Seconded Isaac F. Wood
Resident Life Member.

Dated 28 of April 1899

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

[illegible]

A

For Mr Henry the subject of these remarks was a great old Virginia, for which an act of the Assembly of Virginia was passed at the session of 1831 on the seal of the Governor of Virginia. Meantime Richard Dickson the banking business which he turned with so it meant that in 1829 since 27 years since he was able to retire on a handsome fortune good science forward gave a new fortune. This fine antiquarian friend is with whom we stay and he made several trips to more to search his tastes down to 1 per cent ~~[illegible]~~ dearly in 1880. In the house of Christian he collected many samples of silver which is to be seen with those he remarks as it from as from to the society. ~~What was~~ How early this

[illegible]

It is sufficient for us to know that he was ~~[illegible]~~ little into our life & not to the [illegible]
as some of his [illegible] & will no doubt be able
to [illegible] have seen [illegible] [illegible]
in the action [illegible] with [illegible] hair
and the [illegible] added to [illegible] his eyes.
[illegible] he [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

— 6681 —

New England Historic, Genealogical Society.
SOCIETY'S HOUSE
18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, May 8th 1879

My dear Mr Wood:

The two Washington Medals are at hand. For your kind remembrance accept my best thanks: I think you must be classed among our busy men. I hope these undertakings are more profitable to you than journalizing is to us. I suppose you get my p.c. with a wants of fifty more of the description of the medals.

I think W. E. Woodward the best seller of medals and coins we have. He is a real live man.

Yours Very truly,
Jeremiah Colburn

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full William Poerum Wetmore

Residence 15 Waverly Place. N.Y. City

Proposed as a Resident Life Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by

(Signed) [illegible]

Member.

Dated 9th of May 1879

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

[illegible]

ROBERT PORTER HENRY T. COATES

Porter & Coates,

Publishers, Booksellers and Importers,

No. 822 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, May 14th 1871

Dear Frank

Many thanks for your kindness in forwarding the medals which I shall prize with them for your sake, for I know they may keep in you a think of me. I delighted with the Debate & Horace Greeley and Wm H Murfree. I hope it may be published in pamphlet form. I see plainly that the Grant movement will show what little of respect of Washington Morrison & Modern Statesmanship has left. But let us trust that God has not quite deserted us and that better counsels will eventually prevail. I am as ever always & now yours

Yours truly

Henry T. Coates

Please return to me when done with it. J. H.

Mr. Wood exhibited a fine electrotype copy of Wright's Declaration of Independence, over the copy of West's painting; a specimen in silver, from the broken die, known as the 1st variety of his "Martha Washington Reception medal" of which only ten were struck; a fine Martha Washington Dime of '92; a curious satirical medal in copper relative to Maria Theresa and the War of the Austrian Succession, bearing on each side the date 1742; one side representing the Empress naked, in the attitude of the Venus de Medici, while the Elector of Bavaria is running away, [illegible]

"I have lost"
and saying, ~~"I have lost"~~
~~"I have lost"~~. On the other side
the victorious Maria Theresa
is drawing on the Elector's
~~[illegible]~~ breeches & saying
"I've have lost" while
the Imperial crown is
toppling off the head
of the discomfited and
retreating Emperor Charles.
The Medal also exhibited a
beautiful little War medal
of the Spanish African Cam-
paign of 1860. Size 12. Obverse
a laureated head of Isabella
with gracefully shaped bust.
Within a wreath which
supports an escutcheon
beneath bearing the date 1860,
on either side of which
in semi circle "Campaña
de Africa". Reverse, In

names of eleven battles & engagements, of which ~~Tetuan~~ "Tetuan" is the most prominent. The medal is set within the four points of the Cross, the lowermost point bearing on either side an inverted crescent. The Cross is surmounted with an open-worked crown, above it again a minute cross, the whole suspended in the usual way by a silver ring from a red riband.

Also on behalf of Mr. Somerset of 1812 Sidney, a fine specimen of the large Jefferson Peace Medal in bronze, size 63.

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What will it cost
to set this up. By
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Also what to print
off and send from
electrotype for Tote.

[illegible]
[illegible]
Isaac F. Wood

75 sheets $1.50

15. Waverly Place.
N.Y. City
June 7th 79

William Poillon. Esq.
Secretary Am. Numismatic Soc'y.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of May 26th informing me that I have been elected a "Resident Life Member" of the Numismatic Society I have the pleasure to herewith enclose my check

for the thirty dollars,
being the required fee.

Yours very truly

Wm. P. Wharton

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] while [illegible]

[illegible] I told him your [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] to [illegible]

After a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] room. It will answer our purpose [illegible] [illegible] has a high ceiling, is well [illegible] [illegible] open [illegible] and [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

with china matting [illegible] [illegible]

I have to work with just enough
cash to pay rent $30.00

A woman now, that it
need "winning" but she will do
[illegible]
time.

Fraternally yours,

Geo. C. White.

62 Madison ave
New York June 1st 99

Written letter by
each to Mem. Mem. 99

Dear Sir

Yours of 10th Inst.
has been received -

I refer to the conversation of the year in the Mott Haven Hall by your saying the agreement was that it was written by the year, and on more than one occasion the rent has been paid in semi annual & even annual payments, and as I have not said to the Trustees of your intention of vacating the premises at the expiration of your last years lease June 1st 99 they naturally concluded that you desired to continue as tenant & that no steps for

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

The Trustees intend to make some repairs this summer but whether they will be such as to satisfy the desires of the members of your Society I am unable to say as you are not a member [illegible] they wish done. I will be happy to receive any suggestions from you & place the matter before the Trustees for their approval

Yours Truly

A. B. Mott

Chairman Trustees

M.M.L.

A B Mott

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Since 12" 1879.

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Nashville.

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TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Nashville, _____ 187

[illegible] Esq
Sec. N. & H. Society,
Dear Sir: I received the notice of my
Election as Corresponding member
of the N. C. & Nashville [illegible] &
[illegible]
term of two years.
By some inadvertence the Commu-
-nication was mislaid & I have
not been able to find it. Hence
[illegible]
I request that you will be good
enough [illegible] to the Society,
and you will oblige me by informing
with my apology to your society, & accept
Be assured [illegible]
[illegible] & I hope that
I may be able to be [illegible] of some service
to it [illegible] interest of the society.

TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Nashville, 18

[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] of your
[illegible].
[illegible] to thank you
for your [illegible]
[illegible].
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] anything in my power.

[illegible]

[illegible] P. Winston.

[illegible] retained & have kept this, [illegible] to my expectation to be able [illegible] present it in person [illegible] myself to him, & my presence here so brief that I conclude to mail it to you. I leave [illegible]
[illegible]

F. T. Winter

ack. recpt. of his
Election as Cor Member

June 12th 1879

June 17. 1879

[illegible] Brown:

I am obliged to
[illegible] the [illegible] this week,
[illegible] [illegible]
some 15 or 20 days.

[illegible] Friday
[illegible] to say that I
am in favor of this [illegible]
[illegible]. If money is
needed I am willing to
[illegible] my share.

Yours truly

[illegible]

Richt. Gilo Sumrau

152 [illegible] St. [illegible]

[illegible] Jan'y 8th 1889?

William Potter, Esq.

Secy. [illegible]

Dear Sir: [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

of necessary expenses.

Faithfully yours?

[illegible]

Geo. G. Athol

[illegible]

Tuesday June 17th 1777.

Sir William Boilin.

Dear Sir

I have & shall be unable to be present at the meeting tomorrow being the time appointed in favor of the [illegible].

[illegible]

(Signed) [illegible]

Lewis Pierce Jr
by
[illegible]

15. Waverly Place.
N.Y. City
June 19th '79

My dear Sir,

As requested in your circular & not being able to attend the meeting of the Numismatic Society on Friday, I desire to have my vote cast in favor of the removal of the

Presented to Lafayette
Place

Yours truly
Mark B. McNutt

Wm. F. Milmoe
M.D.
June 12th 1919

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

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[redacted]
RICHARD H. LAWRENCE, Curator, 81 Park Ave., N. Y.

New York, ... 187

A Special Meeting of the Society will be held promptly at 8 o'clock P. M. on **FRIDAY. JUNE 20th. 1879.** at the College of the City of New York, cor. Lexington Ave. and 23d Street.

You are earnestly requested to be present, as it is necessary to decide without delay as to the propriety of the Society's moving to 30 Lafayette Place.

If unable to be present, you will greatly oblige the Executive Committee by notifying the Secretary previous to the meeting, as to whether you favor the removal or not.

By order of the Executive Committe.

WILLIAM POILLON,
Secretary.

Notices
Meeting
June - 1879

W. H. MONTANYE. J. STOOTHOFF.

W. H. MONTANYE & CO.,

COFFEES,

62, 64 & 66 Barclay Street,

New York, June 2 1879

Wm Pullen Secy

Dear Sir

in reply to the notice, for special meeting this evening, I am very sorry I cannot be present but am in favor of moving to Thirty Lafayette place, yours very truly

L. F. Montanye

W. M. Montague
[illegible]

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N. Y. June 21st 1[illegible]

Mr. Wood

Dear Sir!

I have just received the following work.

Travels performed in the years 1799–1[illegible] through the Taurida, or Crimea, the Turkish Kingdom of Bosphorus, the independent republic of Zaporoc Cheswa — by Mrs. Maria Guthrie. The whole illustrated by a map of the country along the Euxine Coast from the Dniester to the Cuban with Engravings of a great number of Ancient Coins, Medals, Armours, inscriptions and other curious objects.

London 1802.

Quarto half calf gilt. Price 1.50

Yours Respectfully

M. Bruckner

June 22 [illegible]

My dear [illegible]

I am very sorry not to see you before I leave. But I came off in quite a hurry for a three months trip. Landed at Queenstown the 9th. Through Holland and Glasgow and on by the Lochs to Edinburgh. Hoping to see you here on my first visit the autumn. Remember me kindly to your mother and

in haste [illegible]

Portland, Oct 11

[illegible] fascinating
study the Race,
of Roman Civilization
in Britain & from
English history [illegible]
[illegible] study it. Tyler
a free sett of Inquisitions
which involved the work
of [illegible] Emerald
Isle through [illegible]
Make me [illegible]
in grand [illegible] and
most [illegible] there is something
about it which gives
me with a [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] the use of Calendar
[illegible] to [illegible]. Their to [illegible]
[illegible] on their media & repeat
ing their ideas [illegible]
[illegible] stone [illegible] and
painting usurp round
which once - painting
& architecture fill the
interior is done in
Ecclesiastical Architecture
today is more [illegible] multitude
I send you herewith
a copy of [illegible]
with [illegible]
on [illegible]
of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The Sheriffs of Lanark
& Peebles have
found in Scotland
which has not
yet been opened
Royal Assignation of
Scotland and you
can well imagine
the astonishment the
Obstruction has made
amongst us the
Poor Burgess which
we found. Mr Tait
& Mr Fraser have
found it much.

[illegible] New York

[illegible] 19

J. [illegible] Esq

[illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] Society [illegible]

the motion [illegible]

[illegible]

Chas. H. Wright
June 27-99
34 Park Row New York

My dear Sir.

Baltimore 26th. June 1879.

William Dorsey, Esq
Sec. of the Am. M. & L. Soc
New York.

Dear Sir, You should indulge forbearance, on the ground of unavoidable in the same society, I venture upon with this note, which is entirely concerning myself.

A valued friend in Virginia wishes to use for a dress as he proposes in their manner, a collection of Crests, which circumstances make it proper for him to part with. I alternate furnished me facilities for the sale of such a collection, that occurred some what opportunely, I think, hastily and the will just come

Do you know the following

"It comprises a Ancient
"Coins, Greek & Roman,
"Silver & bronze, foreign
"American Colonial,
"The Series of American
"cents a complete including
"the rare types of 1798.
"the 1799, 1804, 1808, 1810-11
"&c. most of the half cents
"many dimes, including the
"rare dime of 1796 & 1797.
"&c. of. dimes 1796. & quarters
"Dollars, Dollars &c."

Can you suggest the best method
of selling them? Will you give me
the name or names of reliable
agents in Boston, in Dealers in coins?
Is the income a good source
in disposing of them? What are
them, for example, the

[illegible]

judicious in the code?

Your attention will, dear Sir, greatly and a most worthy gentleman & scholar obliged upon

Your friend & servant

C. A. Dalrymple

A.O.K.

E. A. Lawrence
Baltimore

New York, June 26th, 1877.

30 LAFAYETTE PLACE.

Sir

The undersigned [illegible] have [illegible] inform you that he has a ***FREE EXHIBITION*** *at the rooms of Messrs. Gaston L. Feuardent & Co., at 30 Lafayette Place, a collection of modern and ancient Mexican pottery, arms of the time of Hernan Cortez, (a copper censer belonging to the Franciscan monks of the Island of San Salvador the landing place of Columbus—manuscripts of King Philip II of Spain with his signature and seal—[illegible] Pope Clement VIII, original and well preserved, also interesting [illegible] of the 17th and 18th century. Also idols and sacrificial stone, specimens of Mexican Indian handicraft and clothing characteristic of various classes of people and occasions of the present day.*

Your attention is specially requested to a **GENUINE PAINTING BY MURILLO**, *representing St. Augustine casting out devils.*

Soliciting the favor of a visit at your earliest convenience I have the honor to be

Your very obedient servant,

CHAS. W. ZAREMBA-KALINOWSKY.

62 Madison Ave
N.Y. June 27th 1899

Mr. Fr. Tolles Secy. Am. Ass'n Adv.
Dear Sir

At the time of my
interview with you on the subject
of entering the Ass'n 64 Madison Ave
I gave you me to understand that
the question of removal was to be
decided at the meeting to be held
that evening, not having fixed you
immediately after I considered that
negotiations on that subject were at
an end, & that you remained as
I left it by your the same as before
and [illegible]
In sending you the bill for dues
it is on behalf of the year
end.

Yours Truly
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

for reference to

[illegible]

[illegible] 27 1/879

My Dear Mr Wood.

Your note in regard to Rooms (for the Ethical Society) in Lafayette Place was duly received.

I really think it will be impossible to do anything this year. Everybody has gone out of town for the Summer and I shall follow their good example on Tuesday next and start for Bar Harbor. From what I can learn at the meetings the Society seems disinclined to move down town and will probably hold on where it is until a good room in a <u>steam heated</u> public building can be found.

Why some real estate owner does not put up a building of that kind for the use of societies like ours, I cannot understand.

I shall call attention to the Raja & the P.
Jirgas next fall and mention the
news of the Friends

Yours truly
[illegible]

Simkero
Kandahar
30 June 1879

Sand Hand Rs
177 Inclosure.

[illegible]

[illegible] on the receipt of your letter of yesterday, and on opening it [illegible]

[illegible]

fell on one side.

[illegible]

has been made somewhere, and I write you at once, that you [illegible]

[illegible] your rectifier.

[illegible]

very that in about [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] on Order on you [illegible] water in

and make [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] many of the

[illegible] [illegible] of the

[illegible]

complaint [illegible] Elf [illegible]

[illegible] Fennimore [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] one Male and one Female calf, which [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

179.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Treadwell [illegible]

out of Henry's book

in Cochran-Patrick —

1856.6

[illegible]

1

512

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible] with the re-
[illegible]

Esq. Vita Charitoni [illegible]
[illegible] his address [illegible]
[illegible]
Apostolic [illegible]

If I can [illegible] use
to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

E. Harris, Esq. Comd.
in reference to Lt.
Mann's letter to Gentlemen

July 25th 1877

OFFICE OF

Duff & Sedals

Wholesale Druggists

Select Sub [illegible] N.Y.

[illegible]

A few days ago, Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] magnificent Rotunda) [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] interested [illegible]

[illegible] and are desirous of attend-

[illegible]

[illegible] Salem [illegible]

[illegible] information, and "point", as [illegible]

[illegible] on a firm foundation,

[illegible] time, develop into a [illegible]

[illegible]

OFFICE OF

Swift & Dodds.

Wholesale Druggists.

Detroit, Mich.

thoroughly interested, and prosperous societies.

I trust you will pardon the liberty I take, in addressing you that [illegible] the subject referred to

Yours Very truly

[illegible]

[illegible] Street

Univ. Oct 15 79

A. T. Merrill

[illegible]

Aug 22 1899

Answ
8/27/79

Burlington Vt Aug 26th 1879

Mr Isaac S. Wood.

Dear Sir.

Please inform me whether or no Mr C. P. Thayer has sent either you or the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society or both, a set of our Bennington Centennial Medals to the credit of our Society, if none have been sent in this way, will forward sets at once.

Awaiting a reply I remain.

Yours very truly

N. P. Allen

Sec'y Vt Numismatic Society

Told him know of none sent.

[illegible]

[illegible]

J. H. West Esq

Dear Sir

I [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly [illegible]

Geo H Lovett

Aug, 28 "1879

ENGRAVING.

The Subscriber respectfully informs his customers that he has [illegible] 192 BROADWAY, N. E. cor. of JOHN STREET, where he will continue to carry on the business of ENGRAVING and DIE SINKING.

HERALDRY.

COATS OF ARMS, CRESTS, MOTTOES, &c., [illegible] in his usual [illegible] style, which has given so much satisfaction in times past. Having books of Heraldry, containing upwards of [illegible] names, and descriptions of family arms, he will furnish sketches to those who may desire to have them engraved.

SEAL ENGRAVING.

Devices for Seals and Presses furnished and Engraved at short notice.

MEDAL DEPARTMENT.

Dies for Medals engraved, and Medals struck in Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Imitation Silver or White Metal, also struck from Dies sent to him. A [illegible] and Dies [illegible] for Colleges, Schools, Varied Societies, &c., from which medals can be struck for those not wishing special dies made. WEDDING, MEMORIAL, and BAPTISMAL MEDALS; small Silver Medals for children to wear, on which their names and [illegible] be engraved, to identify them when lost while wandering from home.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes for a continuance of the same.

GEO. H. LOVETT,

192 BROADWAY,

North east cor. John Street

NEW YORK,

AUGUST, 1879.

1871 June 01
St Louis

[illegible]

Sir —

I have in my possession the following described coins. Would you be kind enough to inform me if they are of any value — I would thank you if true.

A Mexican Twenty dollar piece date [illegible]

A Five dollar piece date 1811 as perfect as the day it was minted

And English Gold coin larger than one ten dollar piece. Reverse of arms 2d date 1687. Letter in the perfect condition.

Respy Thos J Jones

Ness of Grace –
Wanting victory –
Tears what Grieve

Sept-1879

[illegible]

[illegible] I may claim an immediate receipt of Pamphlet but the 21 Annual Meeting does not for which I have accordingly my thanks.

I am [illegible] of the Society is an [illegible] [illegible] collection of reports (yearly) on Societies in specialty. If you can spare me the copy I mention, I shall be obliged to you.

Nevertheless the Society is in lieu of a timely correspondence. Number I offer my name upon and will be pleased to receive notice of my election.

[illegible]

[illegible]

C. S. Lane State of Race Fol. Lues, etc Bangs & Cuyl

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir:

My wife's uncle, Capt. Hugh Munroe, of Mobile, is the owner of an interesting historical relic, to which I invite your attention. Capt. Munroe's brother, the late Col. "Jack" Munroe, as he was affectionately called by his old Artillery comrades, was adjutant to Gen. Taylor during his Mexican campaigns, & after the battle of Buena Vista, the field plate of Gen. Santa Anna, the Mexican commander, fell into the hands of our army. Subsequently, it was offered to his acceptance, but he chivalrously declined to accept it, and asked instead that it should be sold and the proceeds applied to relieve the necessities of his soldiers who were in our hands as wounded prisoners. In this way Col. Munroe and his brother became its owners.

The service consists of a number of pieces, some of them of large size, and all of massive solid silver. Some idea of its intrinsic value may be formed from the fact that at the time and under the circumstances related Col. Munroe and his brother paid $1,000 - or thereabouts - for it.

Capt. Munroe has hitherto [illegible] the [illegible] with religious care. But being [illegible]

is admonished that in the event of his death, it would be scattered among his heirs and its unity and historical value impaired. He is in the employment of a comfortable competency and has no motive in offering it for sale save the conservation intact. It has occurred to him and myself that some one of our public institutions or societies might wish to become its owner; and in that event I am confident that he would not attach an exceptional or speculative value to it, on account of its associations.

Should it be desired, I can supply a more particular description of each of the articles comprising the service; or it may be seen in this city, where Capt. Monroe is visiting his relatives.

As I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance, I beg to refer you to my special friend, Mr. Stanley, to my brother-in-law, Lawrence, U. S. Senator Morrill, of Vt., and Henry M. Alden, Editor of Harper's Magazine, New York.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Albany N.Y. Sept. 5th '79

Dear Sir.

I wish to become a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York. Will you send me particulars in regard to the cost of a life, or, annual membership, and etc.

And oblige, yours very truly

J. Otis Woodward.

Wm. Poillon Esq.

New York City.

J. Otis Woodward
Missing to
Dassell in November

[illegible]

JOHN W. HASELTINE,
DEALER IN
Curiosities, Coins, Autographs, Paper Money, Postage Stamps, &c.,
No 1225 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Sept 12th 1879.

Dear Sir

I take pleasure in answering your favor of 9/9/79 — The full name of the Director of the U.S Mint is Horatio C. Burchard confirmed about Feb. 20th 1879 (see files of newspapers about that date.)

I also enclose you cuttings of the Henry Medal obtained thro the kindness of Mr R. C. Davis. It is a private medal only a few struck and not obtainable. Young Mr Barber is as yet undecided what will be done with the dies (perhaps presented to the Smithsonian Institute. If one can possibly be had in the future, will let you know.

Yours truly
John W. Haseltine

To
S. F. Wood Esq.

J. S. Dickerman,
ATTORNEY REAL ESTATE & STOCK BROKER.
92 STATE ST.

Albany Sept 15th 1870

Wm. Pellew Esq.

Dear Sir.

Your at hand. I take pleasure in giving you the information you desire, have no hesitancy in placing the name of Mr Woodward on your roll of membership. He is a straightforward honest business man, a quiet unostentatious christian gentleman and not identified with public matters, devoting his leisure hours to science and literature. He has one of the finest libraries in the city.

Yours Truly

J. S. Dickerman

S. S. Dickerman
abt S. Woodward

Sept. 13/1879

Albany N.Y. Sept 18th.

Dear Sir:-

Accept my thanks for a copy of the proceedings of your numismatic society as well as for a copy of the Con. & By. Laws.

I should be pleased to have you propose my name for life membership in the society. Permit me to enquire if the society has any U.S. coins or medals that they wish to exchange for volumes of historical or numismatical works? Please send me a list of the needs of

Yours very truly.

J. Otis Woodward

J. Otis Woodward
Acknowledging the
Impressed 20 c
Note received
Sept 18th 1879

MUNSELL,
Printer and Publisher.
Albany, N.Y.

Sept. 18, 79

Mr. Isaac F. Wood
Dear Sir

In reply to your inquiry respecting Mr. J. Otis Woodward, I would say that he is in every respect as far as I am able to judge a proper person to become a member of your Am. Numismatic and Archaeological Society. His moral and social standing is good. He is of greater prominence.

Very truly Yrs

J. Munsell

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 13th 1899

Mr. Wm. Poillon

Manatee, Florida, Sept. 28th, 74.

Dear Sir: I have for sale

1 Sword by Andria Ferrara } names on blades.
1 " " Gonsalo Ayala }

2 pieces Mrs Washington's wedding dress

1 " Gen. Washington's locket, gilt frame

1 dime 1796 - 1 silver 1½ Penny 1834

bills of following dates, viz: 1745, 1748 - 1808 - 12 - 14 - 26 - 34 - Several Chinese & Russian copper coins — Confederate Money — Autographs of J. Adams — Should you reply to this I will give you any further information you may require

Yrs rec

W. F. Clarke

ACK

American Numismatic & Archæological Society,

MOTT MEMORIAL HALL,

64 Madison Avenue, N. Y.

New York, 187

To the Society

The Committee on Rooms & Museum
respectfully offer the following
Report & recommend the adoption
thereof.

1st. Separation of the Coin Trade
2d. Removal of Society's property to
3d. Institute proceedings for the
The Committee beg leave to offer the
following resolution for the adoption
of the Society.

Resolved, That the Coin Trade be
requested to prepare a Catalogue
of the Coins, & Medals, & to
arrange for exhibiting in Cases, the
Society's property in Coins, & Medals.

The Committee decided that the best
arrangement should be that in
the Museum. Respectfully &c.

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American Numismatic & Archæological Society,

MOTT MEMORIAL HALL,

64 Madison Avenue, N. Y.

New York, ... 187

Dear Sir,

The Committee of the Mott Fund Trustees have this day adopted the following resolution, viz. That the Cabinet be removed from the present floor, which is needed for other and necessary purposes, to the second floor, which is now occupied by other material in future.

The Committee also resolved that the "Coins" be transferred to the Museum. We hope to be able to inform you of the ~~[illegible]~~ Curator's decision. The Cabinet Cases to be replaced by Cases to Contain the Collections of Coins, Medals, Tokens, etc. of Them which the limited space assigned to us at Madison Ave. indeed has not sufficed.

The sum for Miscellaneous Attention

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American Numismatic & Archæological Society,

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[illegible] Medal [illegible] to be placed in the room under charge of the Curator [illegible] provided by them. The "Wm Sage" Geological Cabinet by the Trustees has been placed in position [illegible] to supply the charge of the Curator. The furniture of the room consists of a good clear Person Cotton [illegible] and close calculation on the part of the Committee with the limited means at their disposal. Yale and Oberlin have of course the most [illegible] requisite. The Committee are first indebted to an ordinary [illegible] faith. It has proved to be adequate in [illegible] points. One has its cabinets & [illegible] in case the Donations have [illegible] clear [illegible] Trustees [illegible] out

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MOTT MEMORIAL HALL,

64 Madison Avenue, N. Y.

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readily be gotten out of the way, & with
an old Steady foot Mersenerstable
Style, imparts a neat & a remark
Force & Beyond. It would have cost much
for a covered. All those difficulties
have been obviated by the table manufactured
and sold by Mr. Rocking, at a cost of $35.—
made light strong with folding legs & end
sides and covered with a fine grade of
billiard cloth. They are on rubber feet & easily
adjusted together at will, and can be
moved into the adjoining Saw Room
~~[illegible]~~ in 5 minutes.
Mefsrs Brown & Bliss & Canal St.
& Bowery & Cortlandt St. &
most kindly commend the simplicity
of these. The most satisfactory
proof of comfort and convenience
without a [illegible] (Yours [illegible])

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[illegible] Pattern by the
[illegible] the report of the
[illegible] has a good substantial but
not at all elaborate [illegible] offered
by Messrs. Downing & Leitch. The
Committee found they had
to limit themselves, and accom-
modate with the [illegible] affirmative
[illegible] needed they purchased
at the rate of $2.— a design.
The 18 Camp sports of a near and
comfortable [illegible] in which you
will be [illegible], hoping that some
generous friend of the Society
would do as other men of the
Committee have done and
present the Society with more
desirable [illegible] room in its ingenious
[illegible] the accommodations

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to the [illegible] Numismatic Society, and
[illegible] an appropriation of the
[illegible] to appropriate [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] fund.
The Committee further [illegible] that
the [illegible] window, [illegible] back to the Clerk
[illegible] the [illegible] etc.
The total expenditure [illegible] charged
at [illegible] dollars, but the donations of
[illegible] of all kinds; the
members of the Committee and
others of the Society have
enabled the Committee to
cover a considerable [illegible]
[illegible] for which the thanks
of the Society are hereby [illegible]
[illegible]
New [illegible]

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64 Madison Avenue, N. Y.

New York, 187

fixtures and a bulletin board for the room are furnished at the expense of Mr. W. H. Gammon;

The cost of removing the safe & fixtures was assumed by Mr. Roth (the lessee thereof) himself;

The cost of moving the Society's properties from Madison Avenue, together with that of the cleaning etc. of the room ~~too~~ was assumed by the Librarian.

The regulations of the room not only in order but also to convenience the members are to include, among other things, first better lighting apparatus. This can be made for [illegible] Committee think must be satisfactorily by a Mr. Bapheck system at a first outlay of $20.— In a few hours after this, giving a

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New York, 187

Good clear light well diffused over the whole room & entering easily. The apparatus in this connection leaves out of course, one of [illegible]

A ~~[illegible]~~ 30 ft. ladder costing about [illegible] in one of the [illegible], and cuspidores, and other minor matters have neglected.

The Boston Board for the Hallway in the first floor is [illegible] a [illegible] of the [illegible]

Samuel Ward

Chairman

Bridgeport, Ill. [illegible]

The undersigned a committee appointed by the Society to examine the removal of the Society's effects and the furnishing of their new quarters have the honor to lay before the Executive Committee the following report. That they have carried out the duty assigned them as well as the means at their disposal would allow. The gross total expense of removal and furnishing amounts to $112.85, from which is to be deducted bills to —

[illegible]	4.00
[illegible] – painting &c	21.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
A [illegible] Rocks &c	3.50
[illegible] Carlo [illegible]	.50
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
DO fulling up Fallen Rock &c	2.75
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

11285
1305
9980

[illegible] by Wood
0 [illegible] " Lawrence

The amount of $1,305, which has been advanced by Rev. T. H. Ward, Chaplain, in the military service, to be paid by the Society, the sum of $99.70, or within twenty cents of the amount appropriated.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. Chase

J. F. Ward

Geo. Kelly

R. H. Lawrence

J. Dodd, Jr.

Report of
Removal Counter
Oct 1st 1879

Accepted Oct 1st 1879

Frederick Yates
in defense of the
defense of Cincinnati

Oct 3rd 1879

S. & J. SILVER SMITHS
NON SQUARE

Oct 3rd 1872.

Stephen C. H. E. Author, Esq
Sec. to American Numismatical and Arch. Soc.

Dear Sir.

I am desire to submit to you a report which I hope the Society of which you are the President may take into consideration.

I mean that the influence of the Society be used in organising a course of lectures appertaining to the knowledge and study of numismatics and archæology.

The information which the public would derive from such a course would add greatly to their instruction and reveal a field of study and interest which lay up to now done been not instructed as to.

I would be most happy to offer my

[illegible] in such a cause, the many of the members of the society would be [illegible] to render [illegible] their services in a cause which would at the same time secure the usefulness of the society and by diffusing knowledge [illegible] it a more permanently [illegible]

Yours sincerely

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] my wish after the [illegible] and I am to discuss the two first lectures of the course of the [illegible] "The Life of the Greeks and Romans" —

[illegible] Oct 10th 1909.

Mr J. S. Wood.

Dear Sir,

Supposing you to be the person interested with Dr C.P. Thayer in the distribution of the Bennington Medals. Enclosed please find N.B.K. for Ten & 80/100 (10.80) Dollars for the following Medals for the N. Numismatic Society. viz.

2 full sets

4 Bronze

1 White Metal. One full set we wish presented to the New Numismatic Society by you. for our Society in part appreciation for favors extended Society.

The price on Medals is 20% from full price. as Thayer wrote us we were allowed that. We write you in this way. as have written Thayer ordering Medals and do not wish to send him the cash. prefer to have them come C.O.D. preferring to send your name have. this we wish to be considered confidential between you and us..

What are we to understand in [illegible]

operations of the clerk, when all the medals that are sub-
scribed for come in, which I think will be very
shortly, & any in the meantime please let us know just
how the case stands and oblige

Yours very truly

A.O. Spaulding
AOS

Battle of Bennington Memorial Medal.

Endorsed by the Battle Monument Association.

The Vermont Numismatic Society will soon issue a medal, commemorative of the Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Bennington, and requests all persons who wish to obtain a durable memorial of that great event to forward their names at once, as only such medals will be struck as are subscribed for.

The medal will be 25 sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and struck in silver, bronze, and white metal.

Description.

Obverse—Military Bust of Stark—Inscription:—"Maj. Gen'l John Stark, U. S. A., born Aug. 28, 1728—Died May 8, 1822, aged 93 yrs, 8 mos. 24 days.

Reverse—The coats of arms of the States participating in the battle: Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, inclosed in a wreath of laurel, surrounded by the inscription: "*To commemorate the Centennial Celebration of the battle of Bennington, at Bennington, Vt., Aug.* 16, 1877. *Issued by the Vermont Numismatic Society*, 1878."

The portrait of Stark will be drawn by H. W. Herrick of Manchester, N. H., a well known artist, and subject to the approval of the grand-daughters of Stark, now living. Mr. G. H. Lovett of New York will cut the dies, and the medals will be furnished at the following prices:

Solid Silver	$3 00
Bronze	1 00
White Metal	50
The set of three in case	1 60

Orders may be addressed to Dr. C. P. Thayer, Burlington, Vt.; Geo. H. Lovett, 181 Broadway, N. Y., and to any of the well known coin dealers.

Mr. Isaac F. Wood, the Librarian of the American Numis. and Archæ. Society, and Actuary of the N. Y. Medal Club, Mott Library, [illegible] 64 Madison Ave., N. Y. City, will, in courtesy to the Vt. Numis. Society, receive orders and subscriptions from collectors in his vicinity.

850

700
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260
10,40

84,2
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540

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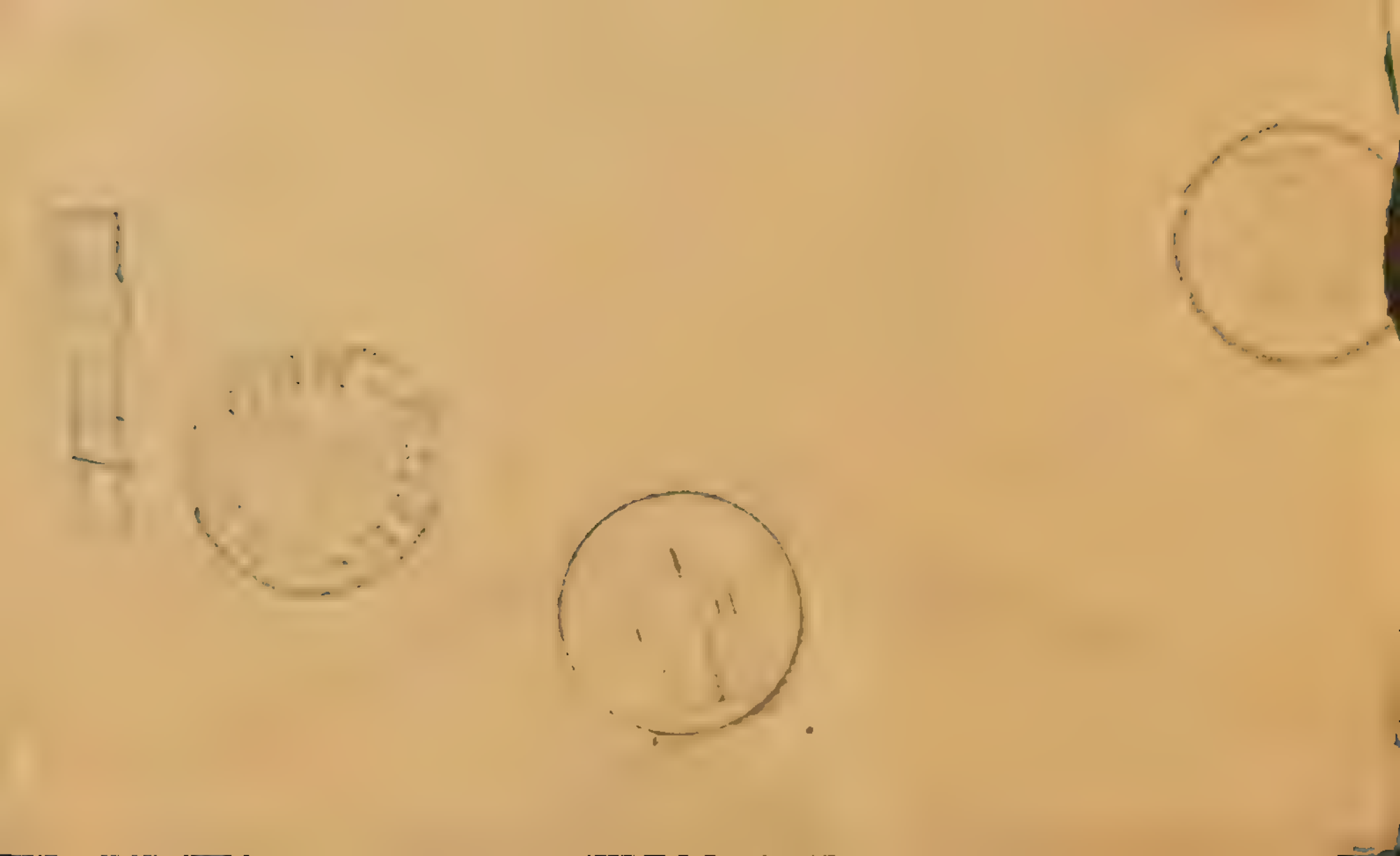

A. C. SPAULDING,
DEALER IN
BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, &c.,
JERICHO, VT.
Return, if not called for in ten days.

Mr. J. A. Hood
On Board
Ship

Darbin
Perrault

I fear that [illegible]

have here, and [illegible]

of them [illegible], the

effort to form a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] are not disposed to [illegible] up, until failure is certain,

I find that many of [illegible] and interest of three or four, and I find it [illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible] into a
[illegible] society, under
[illegible]

However, should we
[illegible]
it shall be released to
[illegible]

[illegible]
for the entire [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

A T Merritt -
in reference to
[illegible]

Oct 25th 1879

NUMISMATICS.

Quite an enthusiastic company of numismatists assembled last evening at the Chicago Society rooms, for the purpose of discussing medals on the present date.

The result of your correspondent was an organized meeting, at which Mr. S. H. Kauffman was elected President, and Mr. A. D. Hagger was made Secretary.

Mr. Brand, and Messrs. Sweetser, Ewing, Cudlock, Marsh and others exhibited many rare coins and furnished much interesting matter for conversation.

Messrs. Kettell, Lindsay, and Pierce were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and [illegible] laws for the government of a permanent society, to be held at the same place on the evening of Monday, Nov. 4.

The promoters of the organization of an association are very much for the cause of commencing the enterprise.

75 Madison St
Chicago —

[illegible] 11/1/79

Mr. N. Y. Society of Numismatics,
[illegible] City

Dear Sir:- If
[illegible] to your invitation,
please send a copy of your
constitution and by laws. With a
list of your publications if any.
I intend a report of our first
preliminary meeting and will
forward one of subsequent meetings
[illegible] will please me
[illegible] objections.

Very truly Yours,
S. H. Kauffman

Expense if any will be remitted on
receipt of bills [illegible]

[illegible] Pecan
meeting to form
a farmers' [illegible]
in Oregon.

Pecan 1 [illegible]

No 99 Osborne Street
Montreal Nov 1st 1879

William Poillon Esq.
Secretary of the American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society of New York.

Dear Sir

Of late my business has been so much occupied with two articles on numismatics that I have on hand that I cannot find time to keep pace with my correspondence. You will pardon my delay in acknowledging the receipt of pamphlet giving an account of the annual meeting of the society. I rather think I have not kept within the letter of the by-laws relating to corresponding membership as my letters are few and numismatically

uninteresting. But that I may be a more useful member in the future I will should the ~~paper~~ Ste. Society be willing to accept my offer send a short paper on Canadian numismatic gossip. Let me know as soon as convenient if my offer be accepted or not. I will not be wanted to write it.

As yours are no doubt by this time aware, I have announced the publication in the forthcoming "Journal" of a corrected list of Canadian Coins. So far I have not received any help except from such accounts as have been already published. Nothing will be lost, will be the less "dark" here

of which there are over forty illustrations and as Sandham's description is altogether a humorous one. I would like to have my copy corrected before sending it to the printers. The poems I consider the most interesting and at the same time the most Canadian of all our verses.

Perhaps the Author who I know has taken some interest in the subject will give his assistance

Yours respectfully,

Rowland Lee

R. W. M'Lachlan
Montreal Canada

Nov 1st 1879

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[illegible] Esq.
30 [illegible] N. Y.

Dear Sir,

[illegible]
Reminder, but [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] back [illegible] 30 [illegible]
[illegible] disposed to be
[illegible] I shall [illegible]
[illegible]
the greatest [illegible]
[illegible] kindly [illegible]
[illegible] little merit, [illegible] science,
but little to the [illegible]
and am not aware [illegible] health [illegible]
something other than [illegible]
[illegible]
However [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] devotion to [illegible]
[illegible]
my own enlightenment and the entertainment [illegible]

[illegible] Dear Sir,

Yours truly [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] society [illegible] the [illegible] of
[illegible] a medal of membership.
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[illegible] give [illegible] any information
[illegible]
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Western Reserve
Reminiscences &c
Interesting information
about Western Reserve

Dec 1 "12-31

No. 79 Queen street
Montreal, Dec. 5th 1879

W. Weldon Esq.
Secretary of the
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lansbourg, Dulce and
Montreal of which there are
some fifteen varieties.
It will be some time before
it will be ready

R. W. Mackenzie
Dec 5th 1879.

[illegible] Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa
[illegible] 1899

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Our Society, as
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] had a conversation with [illegible] the [illegible] Exhibition, [illegible] [illegible] attached [illegible] attached.

Respectfully

[illegible] a [illegible] party [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] succeed in [illegible] [illegible] to place their [illegible] [illegible] Exhibition. [illegible]

[illegible]

Office of the
Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington. Dec. 12th 1879.

Wm. Poillon Esq.
Secy. American Numismatic Society,
30 La Fayette Place.

My dear Sir;

I have received your letter of the 2nd ult. informing me that at the regular meeting of your Society held in December 18th I was unanimously elected a permanent corresponding member.

Please convey to the Society my thanks for its kindness, and my acceptance of the honor conferred.

I send you by today's mail a pamphlet copy of my report and shall always be happy

to send you the publications of this Department if desired

Very truly yours

J. W. Daughtry

John Jay Knox
Recd 17th 1879

Accepting Election as
Permanent Cor. Mem.

Irvington N.Y. Dec 13. 1879

Dear Sir,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary

Edward Frossard

Dec 13th 1879

accepting Election as Cor Mem for 7 years.

OFFICE OF

RODNEY A. MERCUR,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Towanda Pa. Dec 15th 1874.

Wm Fallon Esq

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

of your [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with my acceptance [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

Rodney A. Mercur

Rodney A. Mercur
Recd. 13th 1879

accepting Election as
Cor Mem for 7 years.

THOMAS WARNER,
GOUVERNEUR, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, N. Y.

Dec. 15th 1879

William Pittman Esq.
Secretary.

Your favor of Nov. 29th informing me that I had been elected a Permanent [illegible] and Archaeological Society came to hand.

You will please extend to the society my thanks for the honor.

Yours truly

Thomas Warner

Thomas Warner
Decem 15th 1879

Accepting Election as
Permanent Cor Member

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Mr Foulton Engineer
61 Bethune St
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir

I have been unable to see Mr Rod to that comes locally was desirous of obtaining a second cat-ch up of my cat & cat Mr Rod. Accordingly find same which they transmit herewith, locally with my compliments and oblige

Yours truly
[illegible]

A. J. Pomeroy
Donating an
Picture Catalogue

Recd. 15 1899

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18th, 1879.

Wm. Poillon Esqr.

Sec'y Am. Numismatic

and Archaeological Soc'y

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ult., informing me that I have been elected an Honorary Member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society is received.

Accept on behalf of the Society my thanks for the honor conferred by the

election and my acceptance
with great pleasure.

Very respectfully,
Mortimer Brewster
Director.

Horatio C. Burchard,
Dec 18 "79

Accepting Election as
Honorary Member.

Albany N.Y. Dec. 19[illegible]

Wm. Tilton Esq.

Sec. A. N. & A. Society.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure I accept membership in your society. You will find herewith, enclosed, thirty dollars, the amount which you require for life membership. As soon as convenient I would like a certificate and the publications of your society to date.

Yours very truly,

J. Ottiswood Murray.

Ellis Woodward
Decem 14th 1879

Accepting Election as
Resident-Life Member.

Widmore Cottage,
Bromley, Kent.

30th Decr 1879.

Dear Sir,

I have duly received your two letters of the 15th and 29th November; and in reply to the latter, I beg to state that I have much pleasure in accepting the honour which the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society have done me in electing me a Permanent Corresponding Member, and

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I also have to assure the Society of my gratitude for the same, and that it will be my endeavour to aid it in its praiseworthy objects in every way in my power.

My account of the Norwich Mint will not be printed for a few months, but a copy shall be sent as soon as it is ready.

The Coin Sale Catalogues

(recent sales in London) shall be forwarded as soon as the MS. prices are completed on the margins.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

Henry W. Henfrey.

Memb. Num^c. Soc. London;
Associé Étranger de la Société Royale de Numismatique de Belgique, etc. etc.

Wm. Poillon Esq.,
Secy American Num^c. & Arch^l. Society.

Henry W Henfrey
Dec 30th 1880

Accepts Corres Membership.